

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	Conf. No.:	3826
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Ruff, Michael D., et al.)	Examiner:	Eric E. Silverman
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Serial No.:)	Art Unit:	1618
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Filed:)	Docket No.:	M233 1030.1
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For:)		
Coated Dibasic Calcium Phosphate)		

REPLY/AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following comments are being presented in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time and authorize payment of the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0528 (M233 1030.1). If an additional fee is believed necessary, including claim fees, please consider this a petition therefor with authority to charge Deposit Account 09-0528.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.